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Local and General

Have you noticed the smile on
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Just ask him how he likes it.

A Novelty Dance will be held in
Haven's Hall, on Monday, Febru-
ary 23rd, under the auspices of the
Women's Guild.

Calgary Orchestra will furnish
music.

Admission: \$1.50 per couple in-
cluding supper.

This is the last Dance before
Lent, so come and have a big time.

Mrs. W. McRory returned home
last week end, after spending a
week or so at Macleod, she reports
her grandson is somewhat improv-
ed in health.

Mrs. Batcheller arrived home on
Tuesday, after spending a few days
visiting in Calgary.

If you have any horses you wish
to dispose of, why not enter them
in the Board of Trade Horse Sale,
March 13th. Act now, see Mr. W.
Murdoch for particulars.

Hugh McIntyre has been busy
drilling a well on the premises of
Dan. McFarlan, during this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo.
McLeod, also those of Mrs. Frank
Goodsell will be sorry to learn of
their illness. We learn at the time
of going to press that both are on
the improve.

Hear them while there is still a
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Sunday, February 22nd, 1925.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and
Sermon. Rev. H. Clay.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.
Sunday, February 22nd, 1925.
Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Special invitation to boys and
girls of teen age.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.,
Subject:-

Is World Brotherhood a Human
Possibility.
W. A. Waldock, Sunday School
Superintendent.

Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Miss R. Neff, of Chinook, has re-
cently been appointed Book-keeper
at the local U.F.A. Store in place
of Mrs. Goodsell who has been com-
pelled to resign the position owing
to ill health.

An extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the Shareholders of the
Crossfield U.F.A. Association will
be held on Tuesday, February 21th
at 2 p.m., in the Fire Hall.

The plans of the new store are to
be completed and confirmed.

Every shareholder should be
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Illogical and Unsound

In giving consideration to the tariff solely as an economic question and quite apart from any partisan bias—which, let it be emphasized, should have no bearing on the subject—some attention may be devoted to a recent review of Canada's textile trade appearing in Eastern papers.

It is declared that with some 270 woolen and knitting mills scattered throughout the home provinces business is worse depressed; that, in fact, a serious situation faces this industry. Yet the textile industry is one of the protected industries of Canada. True, it claims that its tariff protection is not sufficiently great, and the chief burden of its present complaint is that, under existing conditions, the Canadian industry cannot compete successfully with the mills of Great Britain and the continent of Europe. So the tariff should be raised in order to restrict such importations into Canada or keep them out altogether.

But could the Canadian mills succeed if the tariff was made twice as high as it now is? According to the authority quoted in the review already referred to, Canadian mills are every bit as efficient as those of Yorkshire, that climatically Canada is well adapted to the business of spinning and weaving, and that our Canadian workmen and workwomen are equally well qualified for the work. Then what is the difficulty?

In the first place, it is stated that the sheep raising industry in Canada has been sadly neglected, that we should have twenty million sheep instead of two million, and in this connection it is pointed out that Great Britain in her small area supports twenty-four million. As a consequence Canadian mills are forced to import their raw materials, for which no less than \$25,000,000 was paid in 1922.

The second difficulty confronting the Canadian mills is said to be the cost of labor, and it is pointed out that wages paid in the textile mills of Great Britain are only one-half those paid in Canada, while on the Continent wages for these workers are only one-third of what is paid in this country, and, inasmuch as the labor bills in these mills approximate the cost of raw materials, that it is easy to figure out why Canadian mills cannot compete successfully with British and foreign mills.

There are two ways by which cheaper labor can be secured in Canada. One is by reducing the higher standard of living prevailing in Canada as compared with Great Britain and the Continent, but the Canadian workman and workwoman do not wish to have their standard of living lowered, nor do the people of Canada as a whole desire it. Such a retrograde step would never be welcomed in this country. It would be bad business for the whole Dominion.

The other way is to reduce the tariff on all those things which the workers must buy, and thus while reducing the standard of living, reduce its present abnormally high costs. If it did not cost the worker so much to live in decency, provide for and educate his children and make provision for his old age, he could afford to accept a somewhat lower wage. But so long as the worker has to pay top prices for everything he must buy, just so long must he be paid higher wages, and higher wages than in Great Britain and elsewhere where artificial means are not employed to protect industries and thereby increase the cost of living for everybody.

And how is the sheep raising industry in Canada to be encouraged? Much as they believe in tariff protection for themselves, the textile manufacturers would hardly welcome the imposition of high tariff duties on raw wool. Their complaint is that they have to pay too much now, and they want to be able to get the home-grown article in sufficient quantities at lower prices. But how is the Canadian sheep raiser to increase his flocks and produce large quantities of cheaper wool, and at the same time be forced to buy clothing, lumber, hardware, boots and shoes, food and other supplies in a highly protected market and pay the high wages necessary to his employees likewise forced to buy in that self-same protected market with its resultant high prices for everything?

Protection through tariffs is not a principle. It is artificial and unsound. What one man's raw material is another man's finished product, and the moment protection is afforded to the one to help his particular branch of industry it works injustice on another, and when he, in turn, is protected, an injustice is perpetrated on a third person or industry. Protection thus becomes a vicious circle.

The textile industry furnishes a concrete example of this. Wool is the finished product of the sheep raiser. Protect it and you increase the cost of the raw material of the textile manufacturer. Woolen goods and yarns are the finished product of the manufacturer, but they are the raw materials, the necessities of life, of the average male and female worker. Protect them and the worker must demand more for his labor if he is to live in decency and comfort. And this labor is again the raw material of both the sheep raiser and the manufacturer.

Filling up tariff protection will never solve the difficulties of the textile industry, nor of any other industry. It is economically unsound.

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An Unusual Damage Suit

U.S. Town Asks Compensation For Building Damaged By Airplane
The town of Elliot, Me., is asking compensation from the Federal Government because an army airplane recently crashed against the town hall and damaged it. Army headquarters received from the war department the claim sent to Washington on Major Stillwell, of the Fifth Infantry, stationed at Portland, Me., was ordered to Elliot to investigate.

The accident in which the town hall was damaged occurred when an aviator, flying from Mineola Field, N.Y., to Boston, became lost in thick weather. Flying close to earth he struck the Elliot town hall. The plane was damaged, but the aviator escaped injury.

B Circuit Fairs

Dates For Holding Fairs In This Class Have Been Set

Fair dates for B circuit have been agreed to follow by the Corman, Man. June 30 to July 1; Portage la Prairie, July 6, 7, 8; Dauphin, July 9, 10, 11; Yorkton, July 13, 14, 15; Melfort, July 16, 17, 18; Estevan, July 20, 21, 22; Weyburn, July 23, 24, 25; Prince Albert, July 27, 28, 29; North Battleford, July 30, 31, and Aug. 1; Lloydminster, Aug. 3, 4, 5; Vermilion, Aug. 6, 7, 8; Camrose, Aug. 10, 11, 12; Red Deer, Aug. 13, 14 and 15.

The only Alberta dates still to be definitely decided are those of Lethbridge which were set tentatively on August 16, 17 and 18.

WORRIES IN THE HOME

It is These That Cause Many a Breakdown in Health

Almost every day at the head of a home meets daily with little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour after wards, but it is the same little worries that break down the health of so many women. Their effect may be noticed in nervous headaches, fickle appetites, indigestion, pains in the side or back, and a sallow complexion. To those afflicted in this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by improving and purifying the blood, bring speedy relief. Among thousands of weak women who have tested and proved the merits of this medicine is Mrs. Gustave Ruff, Bruxelles, Man., who says:—"It is with profound thanks that I write to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Before I began taking this pill I was weak, and my blood thin and watery. I was so thin that I looked like a skeleton. I was troubled with headache and indigestion, did not sleep well, and was terribly constipated. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I soon found that they were just what I needed. Under their use my appetite returned, my food digested properly, and I slept better at night, and gained in flesh as well as strength. The result is that now I am a perfectly healthy woman, and there is no doubt that it is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a supply of which I now always keep in the house, and I would advise other women to do the same."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Latest Inventions By Women

Among this year's inventions by women are a transparent umbrella, interchangeable ascensor blades, a portable bathing tent in which the owner acts as a pole, and a substitute for bathtubs.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

Observatory For South Africa

Photographic Lens Will Be Third Largest in World

Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale Observatory, accompanied by two assistants, has gone to South Africa to establish a branch observatory there.

He is taking the new 28-inch photographic lens made especially for the new observatory, and as Dr. Schlesinger did not care to send it by freight, officials of the steamer on which he travels put it into a stateroom by itself.

"There is no really good observatory in the southern hemisphere and we are going to establish one," said Dr. Schlesinger. "It has not been determined yet, however, whether it will be at Johannesburg or at Bloemfontein."

The photographic lens that Dr. Schlesinger is taking to South Africa is the third largest in the world.

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Many Find Employment

Saskatchewan Second to Ontario in Number of Positions Found for Unemployed

Saskatchewan was second only to Ontario in the number of positions found for unemployed during the fiscal year ending March, 1924, according to the annual report of the Employment Services of Canada, just issued.

Ontario placed 170,675 men and women; Saskatchewan, 83,114; Manitoba, 66,817; British Columbia, 55,142; Alberta, 54,101; Quebec, 19,693; Nova Scotia, 10,705; New Brunswick, 9,713.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752
The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

C. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. McRory, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Secy.

ESTRAYS

Horses branded **27** on left shoulder, also as cut **52** on right cheek.

Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Have you your March issue of your favorite Magazine? Be it Scientific, Education, or Fiction, we have the best. Subscriptions to any paper gladly received at the Radio Shop.

We understand that Mrs. R. Arnot has recently purchased a new Ford Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ruddy left on the noon train Wednesday last, for Manyberries, Alta., to visit Mr. Ruddy's sister who resides there.

Did you see or hear the DeForest Tridyn while it was at the Radio Shop?

Speaking of DeForest Receivers, she's a belle.

Mrs. F. Honeysett, of Didsbury, was a visitor in town today (Thursday), being the guest of Mrs. J. R. Gilechrist.

Comedy Sketch and Dance

February 27th, at 8 p.m. sharp in the Onell School. Come and laugh with us in this skit "Parlor Matches". Don't miss our famous Dramatist in "Fall Oh Walls and Crash Me, Down Oh Skies and Bury Me Beneath Your Azure Depths". We further introduce the famous movie star "Adrian Dee", whose father is pickled in Oil and Vinegar. Good music for Dance assured.

Let's Go Boys!

A re-organization meeting of the Tuxis Boys will be held at the Bank of Commerce, Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 8 p.m. All boys from 15 to 18 years old and all others interested are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will arrange for the election of officers and the outlining of a good program of work and sport for spring and summer.

HORSE SALE

Under the auspices of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, a Horse Sale will be held on Friday March 13th. Entrance Fee \$1.00. Entries to be in, on or before the 20th of February, to Mr. Wm. Murdoch who will furnish fullest particulars.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bills, on Saturday, February 14th, at Crossfield, a daughter.

A Child's Thoughts of Heaven.

When solitary I gaze at the skies
Sweet my thoughts to Heaven arise;
What is beyond that dome of blue?
Are the people good and true?
Do their faces shine with heavenly light?
They're not marred by Satan's blight.
What are the works of those on high?
As God likes is the reply.

In my mind I can see God's throne—
White, and pillared by stone;
Near by the Savior's mercy-seat
Worn by the weary sinners feet.

Angels are passing to and fro
Singing His praise as they go,
They are only a part here—
Of the beauty of Heaven's fair.

In Heaven it is always light—
The sun shines through the night;
Harps do play and angels sing
Glorious praise to their King.

'Soon my thoughts to earth come drifting
And I feel a longing—
A sweet, true yearning to be
From the chains of sin set free.

I shall be pure; then by and by
By Death comes—my soul went free,
Fancies of childhood true will be
When the Master's face I see.

FINIS

Edith L. Seville.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner
Government of Alberta.
Edmonton.

Alberta Benefits from Big Flour Order.

Alberta flour mills will receive direct benefit, it is expected, from the large order placed by the Russian government with Canadian mills for more than \$12,000,000 worth of flour. The order is to be filled by the Maple Leaf Milling Co., which has a mill at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and by the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., which has mills at Calgary and Edmonton.

New Sugar Factory.

It is practically certain that the best sugar factory proposed to be erected in Alberta by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co., will be located at Raymond, and will have a capacity of 1000 tons of beets a day.

Trainload of Export Cattle.

A train of 35 cars of choice export cattle was billed out of the Edmonton Stockyards recently for shipment in Glasgow, Manchester, and elsewhere, including a consignment of steers to Belgium. The shipment was made by the Live-stock Producers Ltd.

Dr. Widtsoe Now Advising Government.

Dr. Widtsoe, the well-known irrigation expert who is head of the committee named by the President of the United States for investigation of the problems attending the large irrigation projects in the States, and who has been called in consultation by the Alberta Government in connection with the settlement of the Lethbridge Northern project, is now in Edmonton meeting with the government. Next week he will hold a conference with the water-users now residing on the project.

Pools Getting Under Way.

Campaigns will start shortly for signers to contracts for the new dairy and livestock pools now being formed in the province. Literature on the pools is now being distributed, and the co-operation of the U.F.A. Locals, boards of trade, banks, etc., is being sought.

United Irrigation District Has Good Year.

A successful season in 1924 is reported by the United Irrigated District, in the vicinity of Cardston, Alberta. The district trustees have met their obligations for the year and have a balance in the bank. The average value per acre of the production on the project in 1924 was \$29.13, taking into account crops both on irrigated and non-irrigated lands in the district. The C.P.R. is now applying for a charter for a branch line of railway which will traverse the district.

Alberta Gains Point.

In the recent recommendations made by the Royal Commission on the Grain enquiry to the Federal government, the Alberta government has gained a point long sought for in connection with the extension of the "free" time for loading grain at railway platforms. The period allowed previously was only 24 hours, while all other commodities had a leeway of 48 hours. The Commission has now recommended that the free time be extended to 48 hours, except during the months

of October, November and December. A. Chard, Freight Traffic Supervisor for the Alberta Government, is still pressing for the 48 hour period to be applied for the entire year as is the case with all commodities except grain.

Road Program For 1925.

Tenders for several contracts for the 1925 Provincial Government road work are to be called for within the next week or two, according to an announcement by Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works. One of the contracts will be for another 70 miles of permanent construction on the Calgary-Edmonton highway. The balance of the work on the highway will be completed next year. Further graveling work is also to be done on the Banff highway. Three crews have been at work almost constantly since last season graveling roads in the south part of the province.

Many Requests For Millinery Courses.

As an evidence of the popularity of the millinery short courses now being put on in rural districts by the Women's Extension Service of the Provincial government, more than 270 requests have been received from U.F.W.A. Locals, branches of the Women's Institute and other organizations for these courses, the majority of which are for from 3 to 5 days. Mrs. Nye, an instructress in this work, has now arranged an itinerary starting next week at Calgary, and covering the following in the order mentioned: Granum, Barnwell, Purple Springs, Vulcan, Blackie, Gleichen, where three separate courses will be held, between March 17th and 27th, Waits, Oyen, Sibbald, Crossfield, Didsbury, Lacombe, Botha, (two courses), Huxley and Conjugating Creek.

Prominent Visitor Coming To Alberta.

It is announced that the Duc De Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, will sail in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Port Saskatchewan, Alberta. It is stated that the Duke expects to acquire a ranch near that of the Prince of Wales, in Alberta.

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WESTERN MANAGER



THE rapid expansion of the colonization work of the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, and the excellent results obtained during 1924 under the direction of Mr. E. A. Field, Land Commissioner, have justified the formation of plans for the active extension of this work during 1925, and some staff changes. Formal announcement is now made that dating from January 16th, 1925, Mr. Den M. Johnson is appointed Western Manager of this department with headquarters at Winnipeg, an appointment which will meet with very general approval throughout eastern and western Canada where Mr. Johnson is favorably known as a first class agriculturalist, stockman and business executive.

Born on the Kinealmey farm at Headingly, near Winnipeg, in 1884, which farm was at that time managed by his father, Mr. Johnson in his early years received a very thorough training in agriculture, both theoretical and practical. His studies were pursued at Upper Canada College, Toronto, Ont.; Wycliffe College, Gloucestershire, England; Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. and Toronto University, from which institution of learning he graduated in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Scientific Agriculture. From this date until 1915 he was busy on the land as a practical farmer at Myrtle, Ontario, and North Battleford, Saskatchewan, gaining in that period invaluable experience of the farmer's problems as they are encountered in actual operation. Having by this time acquired a reputation as a stock raiser, he was in August, 1915, appointed Market Representative of the Dominion Live Stock Branch at the Union Stock Yards, Bonifance, and in 1918 Supervisor of Stock Yards, charged with the enforcement of the Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act of 1917, and further promoted in 1920 to be Chief of Stock Yards Service for the Dominion Government.

On July 1st, 1921, Mr. Johnson resigned his position with the Dominion Government to become Agricultural Agent for the C.N.R., and was appointed General Agricultural Agent on Feb. 1st, 1924. His wide experience with agricultural, live stock, and land settlement matters, and extensive acquaintance with those directly interested in such matters, will be of considerable assistance in the performance of his new duties, which, in view of the immense importance of active colonization work to western Canada and the Canadian National Railways, affords almost unlimited scope for his activity. Among other features of the work receiving Mr. Johnson's personal direction is that of the Employment Service for farm help which the Colonization Department has organized as a matter of placing newly arrived immigrants in farm labor.

FOR SALE: Choice Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels. Price \$2.00. One Toulouse Goose \$2.00. Mrs. Allouby, Crossfield.

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested as a Monmouth rebel by soldiers of King James and sentenced to death by the bloody Lord Jeffreys. The King, however, realizing the need of man power in the colonies, orders the rebel-convict sent to the Barbadoes to be sold as a slave. Blood and his friend, Jeremy, with fifty others, are shipped to Bridgetown. There Colonel Bishop, military commander of the colony, and his niece, Arabella Bishop, purchased Blood for ten pounds upon whom he learns that he is a skilled physician. Arabella offers her friendship to Blood but in his own bitterness over the cruelty of his position he does not understand the true character of Arabella. Later he comes to know her true worth. A Spanish galleon, commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdes attacks Bridgetown and the Spaniards sack the city. Mary Trull from a Spanish ruffian and sends her and Arabella to safety back of the town. He then marshals his fellow rebel-convicts together and they capture the galleon while the crew is feasting and ravaging the city.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

Crouching low, they glided, noiseless as shadows, to the quarter-deck rail, and thence slipped without sound down into the waist. In the vessel's stern they hung awhile, until Mr. Blood had satisfied himself that no other sentinel showed above decks but that inconspicuous fellow in the prow. Their first attention must be to him. Mr. Blood, himself, crept forward with two companions, leaving the others in the charge of that Nathaniel Hagthorpe whose sometime commission in the King's Navy gave him the best title to this office.

Mr. Blood's absence was brief. When he rejoined his comrades there was no watch above the Spaniards' decks. Meanwhile the revellers below continued to make merry at their ease in the conviction of complete security. Suddenly out of an unthought pack of savages that beset them, stepped a slim

tall fellow with light-blue eyes in a tawny face, eyes in which glinted the light of a wicked humour. He addressed them in the purest Castilian. "You will save yourselves pain and trouble by regarding yourselves my prisoners and suffering yourselves to be quietly bestowed out of harm's way."

"Name of God!" swore the gunner, which did no justice at all to an amazement beyond expression.

If you please," said Mr. Blood, and thereupon those gentlemen of Spain were induced without further trouble to brand a musket prod or two to drop through a scuttle to the deck below.

It was soon after sunrise that the rebel-convict who paced the quarter-deck in Spanish corselet and head-piece, a Spanish musket on his shoulder, announced the approach of a boat.

It was Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdes coming aboard with four great



A courtly gentleman met Colonel Bishop

treasure-chests, containing each twenty-five thousand pieces of eight, the ransom delivered to him at dawn by Governor Steward. He was accompanied by his son, Don Esteban, and by six men who took the oars.

Don Diego mounted the ladder and stepped upon the deck alone, and entirely unexpectant. Before he could even look round, and survey this gaunt drawn up to receive him, a tap over the head with a capstan bar efficiently handled by Hagthorpe put him to sleep without the least fuss. He was carried up to his cabin, whilst the treasure-chests, handled by the men he had left in the boat, were being hauled to the deck. That being satisfactorily accomplished, Don Esteban and the fellows who had manned the boat came up the ladder, one by one to be handled with the same quiet efficiency.

With Colonel Bishop at their head and gold-seeking Governor Steward sitting on the ruins of a wall beside him, survivors on shore glumly watched the departure of the eight boats containing the weary Spanish ruffians who had glutted themselves with rapine, murder and violence unspeakable.

The boats pulled away from the shore, with their loads of laughing, jeering Spaniards, who were still flinging taunts across the waters at their surviving victims. They had come midway between the wharf and the ship, when suddenly the air was shaken by the boom of a gun. A round shot struck the water within a fathom of the foremost boat, sending a shower of spray over its occupants. A second shot came to crumple one of

the boats into splinters, flinging its crew, dead and living, into the water. The resolute Ogle was making excellent practice, and fully justifying his claims to know something of gunnery. In their consternation the Spaniards had simplified his task by bundling their boats together.

If the Spaniards understood nothing of all this, the forlorn islanders ashore understood still less, until to help their wits they saw the flag of Spain come down from the mainmast of the Cinco Liagas, and the flag of England soar to its empty place. Ogle, however, continued to give proof that his knowledge of gunnery was not of yesterday. After the fleeing Spaniards went his shots. The last of their boats flew into splinters as it touched the wharf, and its remains were buried under a shower of loosened masonry.

The mystery of the secret that had come at the eleventh hour to weaken vengeance upon the Spaniards, and to preserve for the island the extortionate ransom of a hundred thousand pieces of eight, remained yet to be proved. That the Cinco Liagas was now in friendly hands could no longer be doubted after the proofs it had given. It remained to ascertain the precise identity of these mysterious savages and to do them fitting honor. Upon this errand went Colonel Bishop as the Governor's deputy, attended by two officers.

As he stepped from the ladder into the vessel's waist, the Colonel beheld there, beside the main hatch, the four treasure-chests, the contents of one of which had been contributed almost entirely by himself. Ranged on either side, athwart the deck, stood a score of men in two well-orderd files, with breasts and backs of steel, polished sword and scabbard beside them, overshadowing their faces, and muskets ordered at their sides.

A courtly gentleman advanced to greet him—a lean, graceful gentleman, dressed in the Spanish fashion, all in black with silver lace, a gold-embroidered sword and scabbard, a broad castor with a sweeping plume set above carefully curled ringlets of deepest black.

"Be welcome aboard the Cinco Liagas, Colonel, darling," a voice vaguely familiar addressed the planter.

"Peter Blood!" Was it you then?

"Myself it was—myself and these, my good friends and yours."

"God's my life!" he crowed on a note of foolish jubilation. "And it was with these fellows that you took the Spaniards and turned the tables on those dogs. As God's my life, you deserve well for this."

"I am entirely of your opinion," said Mr. Blood. "The question is how well we deserve, and how grateful shall we find you?"

"Why—his excellency shall write home an account of your exploit, and maybe some portion of your sentences shall be remitted."

"The good word of King James is well known," sneered Nathaniel Hagthorpe, who was standing by, and amongst the ranged rebel-convicts some one ventured to laugh.

And one intervened—the brawny one-eyed Wolverstone, less mercifully disposed than his more gentlemanly fellow-convict.

"String him up from the yard-arm," he cried. Mr. Blood turned.

"If you please, Wolverstone," said he, "conduct affairs in my own way. That is the pact. You'll please to remember it."

His eyes looked along the ranks, making it plain that he addressed them all. "I desire that Colonel Bishop should have his life. One reason is that I require him as a hostage. If ye insist on hanging him,

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you'll have to hang me with him, or in the alternative I'll go ashore."
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Chinese Geologist Finds Fossil Beetle

Age Has Been Estimated at Fifteen Million Years

In that most venerable land of old things, China, a scarab beetle, of an age that makes King Tut's reign a mere tick of the clock age, has just been turned up.

A member of the Chinese geological survey, working in Shantung, the sacred province of North China, found the fossil beetle in rocks of the Cretaceous period, or Age of Fishes, of an age estimated at 15 million years.

"This makes the scarab easily the oldest beetle in the world. Evidently the genus has been very conservative in the matter of evolution, for this primitive scarab resembles very closely his present-day kin degree great-grandchildren.

King's Lynn Is Historic

First Polar Expedition Said to Have Started From There in 1330

Prince Henry was recently created to the office of Lord High Steward of King's Lynn. This historic place was known as Bishop's Lynn in the days before the Reformation. It was during those years that the highwater mark of the ancient town's prosperity was reached, and Lynn, with her two noble churches and merchant princes, became the third port in the kingdom. From Lynn it is said the first Polar expedition on record was sent forth in 1330, and it was the birthplace of that notable adventurer, George Vancouver, who was born in the half-timbered cottage still standing in the yard of the Quaker Meeting House.

The Happiest Spot

The township of Satchell, in the province of Novara, Italy, is being hailed as the happiest spot in the world.

In 1922 none of the 400 inhabitants died.

In 1924 none of them married.

A new German airplane has one-man wings that can be taken down and folded against the fuselage in two minutes.

Some Quaint Rental Customs

Have Been Handled Down in England For Centuries

Among the strangest of England's rental customs which have been handed down to posterity is that of the "gilt rents" of six horseshoes and a bundle of faggots solemnly paid to the British Law Courts annually to the King's Remembrancer. These are for present merces ask. The major Bondly, in Lincolnshire, again, is held on condition that the knight shall bear a white rod before the King at Christmas if ever the Sovereign happens to spend the festival in that county, whilst a Somerset manor costs its holder the trouble of carrying a banner across the county when the King passes through it in war array.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Take therefore no thought for the morrow.—Matt. vi, 34.
I think not of tomorrow, its trial or its task; But still with childlike spirit For present merces ask. With each returning morning I cast old things away; Life's journey lies before me, My prayer is for to-day.

Let us take short views. Let us not climb the high wall till we get to it, or fight the battle till it opens, or shed tears or cry sorrows that may never come, or lose the joys and blessings that we have by the sinful fear that God will take them away from us. We need all our strength, and all the grace God can give us for today's burdens and today's battle. Tomorrow belongs to our Heavenly Father.

—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Nothing else makes the time pass so quickly as a money-day note.

A bride is all right when she is well groomed.

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

Sent Woman to Bed. Great Change After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girl was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pain. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My nephew said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' I am sure it will do you good and will have those doctor's bills." So I was advised by my husband to try it. I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what I have done for me."—Mrs. ROBERT G. MACDONALD, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario. A recent canvas of women users of the Vegetable Compound report 98 out of 100 received benefits from it. This is a remarkable proof of its merit. O.

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Work and Worry Weaken Many Women

NEW HEALTH CAN BE HAD THROUGH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

They Give New Vitality and more.

The demands upon a mother's strength are many and severe; her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the women at home is often indomitable through sick headache, backache, and nervous troubles. But varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief near at hand. When well, it is good blood that keeps a woman well; when ill, she must make her blood rich to renew her health; and the nursing mother—more than any other—needs rich blood and plenty of it.

Care of diet, undisturbed rest, fresh air and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will keep a woman's health robust and regular; and because these pills make new blood abundantly, thousands of weak women and mothers have derived prompt health-help from them.

Mrs. Stewart Grant, Stewaleck, N.S., says:—"After the birth of my first baby I did not regain my health. I could scarcely walk across the room because of the pains in my back. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and through their use regained good health. Later an attack of influenza left me very weak, and again the pills fully restored me. I can recommend them to anyone who is weak or run-down."

Before School Fortify Your Child
SCOTT'S EMULSION

MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER UNITY AMONG FARMERS

Regina.—In a strong plea for the amalgamating of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers Union of Canada, A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, told the grain growers' convention that unity among all farmers' organizations in Saskatchewan would have a great bearing on the success of the wheat pool.

"There are three great farmer companies now and I hope there will be a great measure of co-operation between them as it is possible to have," he said. "The policy of the directors of the pool will be such as to lead to complete unity among these organizations at as early a date as possible. Complete unity is the end to be kept in view."

"There are two farmers organizations in Saskatchewan (the S.G.A. and the Farmers Union of Canada) with the same objectives but with perhaps different viewpoints as to how those objectives can be secured. But the two organizations will reach their common objective more rapidly to gether than separately."

Wheat Board Surplus

Manitoba Government Plans to Create a Trust Endowment

Winnipeg.—With its share of the undistributed balance of the Canadian wheat board surplus, the Manitoba Government plans to create a trust endowment and apply the revenue to the advancement of agricultural efforts, especially in combatting the rust menace. The Federal Government statement of the wheat board shows an undistributed balance of \$659,016, which would place Manitoba's share at, approximately, \$125,000.

The Provincial Government does not take kindly to the recommendations attached to the order-in-council with respect to the disposition of the funds. Premier Bracken said that, while the money actually belonged to the wheat growers of the province, it would be a difficult problem to carry out individual distribution.

Will Represent Manitoba

Toronto Lawyer Will Argue Validity Of Grain Futures Tax

Winnipeg.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, will act with Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., London, Eng., as counsel for the province of Manitoba in the hearing of the appeal on the validity of the grain futures tax before the privy council next March. The appointment of Mr. Tilley was influenced, according to government officials, by the fact that Saskatchewan and Alberta will be represented by Eugene Lafleur, K.C. It was felt advisable that Manitoba should likewise be represented by a Canadian lawyer.

Aids War Veterans

Wellington, N.Z.—The New Zealand Government has been generous to its discharged soldiers. It has advanced sums totalling \$30,500,000 to the ex-soldiers, a large portion of this being by way of encouraging them to go on the land, and the balance to enable town dwellers to settle down in a fair degree of comfort.

Step Towards Prohibition

Berlin.—The German anti-alcohol league has demanded the transformation of the vineyards into potato fields as a step toward prohibition.

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Expect To Ratify Extradition Treaty

Washington, D.C.—The United States is expected to take prompt action to ratify the extradition treaty with Canada. This is the treaty signed here recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister of justice, and Secretary of State Hughes. It has been reported favorably to the senate by the foreign relations committee, and Senator Borah, chairman, expects to obtain early ratification by the senate without opposition.

Says Navigation Laws Violated

Attorney-General Stone Would Bar Canadian Ship Cargoes From U.S. Ports

Washington.—Shipment of United States grain from lake ports such as Chicago and Milwaukee in Canadian vessels to elevators on Georgian Bay constitutes, in some cases, a violation of the coastwise navigation laws of the United States. Attorney-General Stone has ruled in an opinion given to the commerce department.

The coastwise navigation law forbids the carriage of United States goods or passengers between United States ports in other than United States vessels and Mr. Stone's ruling holds that if the shipper, in sending in grain to the Georgian Bay elevators intends to bring it back into the United States, the Canadian facilities are used merely as one stage of a shipment between ports of the United States.

Where Is the Wheat?

Efforts Are Being Made to Locate Stocks Available

Winnipeg.—Concocted efforts are being made to locate stocks available on the prairie. Movement to January 23 shows the C.P.R. have delivered to elevators a total of 3,471 cars as compared with 7,517 for the same period last year, while the Canadian National delivered to the same date 2,198 cars compared with 5,109 for the same period last year. Results of both rail ways, including cars enroute east of field and Jasper, account for 6,720,000 bushels more. The United Kingdom has received 12,519,168 bushels; Orient, 5,765,676, other small exports account for a total of 15,763,955 to January 23.

Interest is vital as to the balance of the Canadian crop outside the terminals can be located.

Four Hundred Mile Race

Dog Teams Rushing Anti-Toxin To Nome, Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska.—Moving on a 100-mile, snow covered path, the fastest and most faithful dog teams in this district are on the road to Nome, Alaska, in a race against the advance of an epidemic of diphtheria raging at Nome. The teams carried 300,000 units of anti-toxin to be used in fighting the epidemic. The serum which left there for Nome, north of Anchorage, was supplied by Dr. J. B. Deegan, who made the 600-mile dog team race to Iditarod in 1920 with diphtheria anti-toxin.

To Superintend Drug Traffic

Geneva.—Leaders of the International Opium Conference here, including Lord Cecil and Representative Stephen Porter, respectively heading the British and United States delegations, met privately today and decided that the central board to supervise the international traffic in narcotic drugs should be appointed by a special group of the powers, including the United States.

Less Settlers' Effects Leave

Ottawa.—Settlers' effects leaving Canada last year were \$3,452,426, against \$10,568,167 the year before. Settlers' effects entering Canada were \$6,525,131, against \$4,601,107 the year previous. Exports and imports of settlers' effects are sometimes taken as an indication of the course of migration.

Extending Air Ambulance Service

San Francisco.—The army is extending its air ambulance service and has designed a plane that will carry at least eight patients, a surgeon and a pilot. It was announced recently at Crissy Field here.

Delivers Opening Address



Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, who formally opened the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' annual convention at Regina.

Attend Moscow Conference

Organizer of Farmers' Union Was Invited By Soviets

Saskatoon.—Alton Ernest Bolton of this city, has left to attend the international conference on agriculture, to be held shortly in Moscow. He goes at the invitation and expense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the invitation having come as a result of a pamphlet dealing with Canadian banking and farming relations written by Mr. Bolton, which changed to reach Moscow.

Mr. Bolton was a defeated candidate in Touchwood constituency in the last provincial general election and has been prominent as an organizer for the Farmers' Union of Canada.

For Lepers In India

Appeal Is Made For Relief By Lord Reading

Delhi, B.I.—There is one leper among 300 or 400 of population in India, according to a statement by the viceroy, Lord Reading, in announcing an appeal in behalf of the Leprosy Relief Association. The scheme for which the appeal is made, and which has the backing of the Prince of Wales and the ruling Princes of India, is a far reaching one and involves a big expenditure, which it is hoped to meet by voluntary subscriptions.

War Memorial Design

Ottawa.—The terms for the sculptors' competition in designs for the proposed \$100,000 war memorial having been drafted, announcement of their nature is expected shortly. Designs will be accepted from allied countries.



PRINCESS MARY AND VISCOUNT LASCELLES

So successful was the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada that Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have virtually decided to make a trip to the Dominion next year. It is announced authoritatively in London. The visit, it is added, will be in every way an informal one.

Distemper

Minard's is the best remedy for distemper and other ills of horses, cattle and dogs.



Should Give Of Best Says President Coolidge

Washington.—Christian churches and governments of the world were declared by President Coolidge to have "no greater responsibility" than to make sure that the best, and not the worst, of which Christian society is capable, shall be given to other people. This, with other views on the foreign missionary question, were presented by the president in an address to the meeting here of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, an interdenominational gathering of the foreign interest of the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada.

May Help Russo-Jap Trade

Believed Treaty Will Mean Immediate Exchange of Commodities

Vancouver.—With the recent signing of the Russo-Japanese agreement at Peking, leading business men in Japan have expressed varied opinions regarding the immediate effect of the agreement on Russo-Japanese trade, according to passengers who reached Vancouver from the Orient on the Canadian Pacific Express of Asia.

Mr. H. G. Fujiwara of the Osaka Russo-Japanese Trading Company, is quoted as saying that the signing of the treaty should mean the immediate exchange of commodities between the two countries. From in and around Osaka, knitted goods, cotton goods, cotton yarn, newsprint and lumber have good prospects for exportation. From Russia, should come salt, hemp and cereals. With the increase in the volume of trade, an imposing mercantile fleet could be built up to link Kobe with Russian ports, and business could be extended from Siberia to European Russia.

Greece Willing To Disarm

But Asks Other Nations to Sign Guarantee Pact

Geneva.—Greece will disarm, but only when the nations sign a general treaty offering real guarantees. That is the gist of a communication received by the League of Nations from the Athens government, which, like the other governments, had been invited to set forth its attitude on the resolution of the league assembly that no governments should exceed in the future their current year expenditure on armaments.

Form Relief Committee

Geneva.—The League of Nations have named a special committee which will report on the plan of forming an international federation for the mutual assistance and relief of peoples overtaken by disaster.

EXPLANATION IS GIVEN FOR HIGH WHEAT MARKET

Toronto.—The seasonal movement of the wheat market has been brought about by the buying of Canadian flour for Russia, according to a Toronto man, who is informed regarding milling matters, says the Toronto Telegram, which continues:

"It is generally understood that one big milling concern has an order for 50,000 barrels, and another an order for 150,000 barrels. In fact, all the big Canadian mills are said to have requests for flour for Russia. It is stated that Russia would take a total of 1,000,000 barrels from Canada if such an amount could be obtained. But, with only about 37,000,000 bushels of wheat in the west, and small supplies in Eastern Canada, well informed men declare that Canada could not fill an order for one million barrels without running short for home supply and for seed wheat."

Transfer Natural Resources

Final Conference Between Dominion and Alberta Governments Pending

Ottawa.—Material is being prepared for a final conference here, probably this month, between the Dominion and Alberta Governments in connection with the transfer to the province of its natural resources.

The principle is seemingly settled, but a number of points of detail have arisen, and these are being dealt with by officers of the justice and interior departments. So far as Manitoba and Saskatchewan is concerned, there is no apparent change in the situation these provinces insisting upon a continuance of the subsidy, as well as the resources, having regard to the extensive alienation or sale under the federal administration.

Talked To Australia

Radio Message From Pittsburgh Heard Distinctly in Several Cities

New York.—A human voice rode the air across the continent, crossed the Pacific Ocean and delivered its message to hundreds of thousands of persons in Australia, more than 9,000 miles away. Officials of the Westinghouse company, through whose station, "K.D.K.A.," at Pittsburgh, the test was made, declared the achievement to be the greatest in radio history.

A cablegram received here several hours after the broadcasting said that the voice had been distinctly heard by radio set owners who had "tuned in" at Sydney, Australia, and at Rabaul, the capital of British New Guinea.

Take Revenge On Bulgarian Town

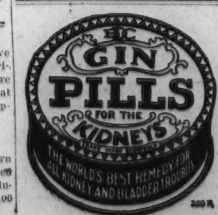
Sofia, Bulgaria.—Two villages inhabited by Bulgarians on the Greek side of the frontier, have been surrounded by troops, the police and inhabitants severely beaten and some driven into the interior because of the alleged killing of two Greeks near the border, according to the refugees at Nivropok. The news has aroused much feeling in Sofia.

Claim Effort to Block Compact

Paris.—An agreement between the German metallurgical and mechanical interests is alleged by the French press to be hampering the Franco-German negotiations for a commercial pact. Both these interests are said to be trying to stop the negotiations in revenge for non-evacuation by the allies of the Cologne zone.

Air Map Of Mt. Everest

Calcutta.—Allan J. Cobham, a British aviator, plans to take aerial photographs of a hazardous hitherto un-mapped route on Mount Everest which will then be followed by an expedition.



The Horse Raising Industry Can Be Put On Sound Basis By Breeding The Proper Type

An investigation of the horse industry during the last ten years shows a very considerable change in breeding conditions, also, but to a lesser extent, in the types of horse wanted. Ten years ago, the horse population of Ontario exceeded that of any other province; in fact it was almost one-third of the horse population of Canada. For a number of years previous to the outbreak of war, as high as 10,000 horses a year were shipped to the western provinces. Amongst this number were to be found good and bad, young and old, sound and unsound; in fact, the west was the dumping ground for what Ontario did not want. The prices, however, which were paid for these animals were exceedingly high, quality considered.

Now the tide has set in the other way. In 1922, 10,000 horses passed through Winnipeg on their way east. Half of these stayed in Ontario. During the first nine months of the last year 11,000 horses were sent eastward, of which practically half stayed in Ontario, the rest being distributed through Quebec and the three Maritime Provinces.

During the last two years of the war, and the following two or three, many thought that the truck and the tractor were going to practically displace the horse, not only in the cities, but on the farms. However, it has since been proven that it was possible to use tractors when war prices prevailed, it is a very different story under present conditions. The necessity of utilizing the cheapest form of power is unpleasantly apparent to our farmers today. This power is unquestionably supplied by the horse.

The various types of horse in demand today may be roughly given as follows: Heavy draft, saddlers and hunters. By heavy draft is meant, horses weighing upwards of 1,600 pounds, and particularly over 1,800 pounds. These are wanted for city draft work. A somewhat lighter draft may be used on the farms, but even though these will be secured when attempting to breed good big ones. There are also horses wanted for lumber and mine work. These, while not required to be of extreme draft weight, should be thick set, strongly built and capable of standing hard work—extract from data prepared by C. M. Maclean, chief of the horse division, Dominion livestock branch.

Canadian Barley

Good Market Is Available In Britain For Canadian Product

Lord Hieldale, one of the large agriculturists of Britain, having recently returned from Canada, where he was one of the delegates at the meeting of the British association, called on the Canadian high commissioner to discuss investigating the possibility of increasing the marketable supply of Canadian barley, as compared with European barley now sold in Britain and intimated that the pig industry, particularly of the western counties and Wales, was in a measure dependent on barley grown outside of Britain.

Dairying In British Columbia

Demonstration Dairy Farm To Be Established In The Kootenay District

Active measures are being taken by the Dominion experimental farm to foster the dairying industry in the Kootenay district and to this end the department has acquired a 250-acre holding of land adjoining Winlaw, where they have erected modern dairy buildings to thoroughly demonstrate the dairying industry. Foundation stock has been secured from the central experimental farm at Ottawa, as well as from the Pacific coast.

Trade Agreement With Germany Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Reports to that country vary sharply during 1924, and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

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Alberta Seed Fair

Quality of Exhibits Said to Be Superior To Other Years

Over five hundred exhibits of Alberta seed grain were on display at the annual seed fair held in Calgary, and while this is not so many as last year, the quality was admittedly considerably better. Some of the samples and many of the exhibitors that won prizes at Chicago International were at this show. Apart from the showing of seed grain, there was a spectacular display by the Provincial Government of Alberta grains and grasses, collected and arranged by Frank Peterson, of Irma, who has been doing this work for the provincial department of agriculture for some time. Mr. Peterson had something over a hundred samples of grasses, all of them grown in Alberta, and then beneath the small sheaves of Alberta grain were some samples of seed. Included in the latter were a few parcels of robust beans, the beginning of which was a plant presented by a Michigan exhibitor at the international fair and grain show a few years ago. They ripen at least as far north as the old Canadian Northern Railway line east of Edmonton.

Annual Cattle Show

Alberta Cattle Breeders to Hold 25th Annual Show In April

The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association announce their 25th annual cattle show and bull sale for April 6 to 11, at Calgary. In the 24 sales which have been held, \$1,259,000.00 worth of calves have been sold, and in every sale S. W. Paskby has been the chief auctioneer, though as the sales have gained in size he has had to have additional assistance from year to year. He will open the sale again this year.

All animals will be sold subject to their passing the tuberculin test; no less certificate is produced that they have passed the tuberculin test, under government supervision, within six months of date of sale. Animals not so tested will be tested after arrival at Calgary and should be shipped in time to arrive in Calgary not later than the evening of April 6.

Fox Farms In B.C.

Industry Is Showing Signs Of Remarkable Growth

That British Columbia is taking her place with the other provinces in fox farming is shown in the increasing interest in foxes in that province. Breeding foxes has been fostered by Kootenay, Okanagan, Thompson River, Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island farmers during the past few months, which gives some idea of the activity in fox farming. The foxes which have been established for some time, have been successful, and this no doubt has given an impetus to the business.

Alberta Agricultural Production

Agricultural Products Had A Total Of \$226,449,557 For Last Year

Agricultural production in Alberta during 1924 had a value of \$226,449,557, as compared with \$223,814,201 in the previous year, according to a preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture. Though the general production in field crops was much less than in 1923 the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up.

An Effectual Cure

Pursued by hunters, a wild boar crashed into a private house in the village of Grand Malou, near Bourges, France, and made his way into a bedroom where an invalid had been lying for months. The sick man shrieked for help, then arose and jumped out of the window. The wild boar was finally killed. The invalid has returned to work.

Pearl Buddha's

The Chinese insect small tin Buddha in its greater shell and the result is that these tiny figures become coated with the narcotic substance, just as the parasite or sand would become coated with this substance and become a pearl.

Permanent Turkey Pool

Saskatchewan Selling System Brings Satisfactory Returns

Permanent establishment of the Saskatchewan turkey pool is fore-shadowed by officials of the provincial department of agriculture and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association co-operating in the operation of the turkey pool this year.

"Shippers of farm-dressed turkeys are congratulating themselves on the excellent prices received for their birds handled by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, the pool selling agents," state W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner. Final payments have now been sent out and the net prices to the producers was 27½ cents a pound of all weights in No. 1 quality turkeys, with 22½ cents a pound for No. 2.

Immigration

Administration of Policy Should Be In Hands of Independent Commission

Assuming the willingness to inaugurate an aggressive immigration and colonization policy, the actual administration of it should be entrusted to an independent commission composed of some of the biggest men in the country who would undertake it out of a keen sense of national duty and a realization of the fact that it presents the most serious problem of the country. Such men, given a free hand, applying to the problem the business acumen and initiative that has made them successful in private enterprise and assisted by an improved state of agriculture in Canada, could produce results that would soon bring about a marked change in Canada's economic position.—The Edmonton Journal.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

acreage Under Contract Has Been Increased In Last Month

According to officials of the Saskatchewan wheat pool organization, the acreage under contract has been increased by more than 100,000 acres in the last month, placing the present total at 7,250,000 acres.

With the market continuing on an upward trend, no time limit for accepting new contracts has been set. It is claimed the amount of the wheat handled by the pool proves violations of contracts have been practically nil. Only two cases, it is declared, have been brought to official notice.

Should Go To Russia

Nothing To Prevent Communists Enjoying Their "Paradise"

After all, there is no reason whatever why communist plots should be tolerated. If the communists really believe that Russia is an earthly paradise, there is nothing to prevent them from emigrating there en masse. The rest of the world would be only too glad to be rid of them. But if they do not believe in the success of bolshevism, then they are humbugs and traitors when they attempt to reproduce the misery of Russia in civilized countries.—London Daily Mail.

Ants can swim, using their six legs like a six-oared boat.

Canada Should Take Advantage Of The Favorable Conditions For Developing Tourist Trade

Protecting Trees

Shade Tree Insects Cause Damage In Prairie Provinces

The shade trees of the prairie provinces have suffered severely from insect injuries during recent years. Large numbers of them are being planted each year on the prairie farms and the entomological branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa is making a special effort to aid in protecting them from insect injuries. A laboratory has been established at Indian Head, Sask., to conduct investigations on the control of shade tree insects and to recommend effective methods for prevention and control of injuries. More than thirty species of important shade tree insects, of which the forest tent caterpillar is prominent, are receiving attention at this laboratory, which is conducted in close co-operation with the tree planting division of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. Mr. J. J. De Grysse is in charge of the entomological laboratory at Indian Head, to whom enquiries should be referred.

No Shortage Of Cattle Space

Ocean Freight Rate Still Remains At \$20 Says Dr. Grisdale

"There is no shortage of cattle space on the boats for all cattle available for export to the Old Country, and the price of \$20 per head still remains the ocean freight rate," stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, in an interview at Winnipeg. "I consider," said Mr. Grisdale, "that space is available for all the cattle available, though the boats may not always be sailing to the port required. The price of \$20 is still in force, though extra money is, at times, charged for diverting the boat to another port."

Dr. Grisdale referred to recent reports of cattle exporters not being able to secure the necessary space when required.

Shows Great Development

Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada Has Good Report

The statement to be presented at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada by the secretary, W. A. Clemens, will show that the association had 18,410 registrations last year, which is some 2,200 better than the previous best year, which was 1921, and nearly 5,000 better than 1923. The financial statement will show a cash balance of over \$16,000, as compared with a deficit of \$125 in 1924. The surplus of assets over liabilities at the present time will total over \$52,000.

U.S. Motion Pictures

The motion picture output of the United States in 1923, based generally on the cost of production, was valued at \$88,418,176, an increase of 11.7 per cent. over 1922.

"Tourist traffic is one industry ripe for development in Western Canada at the present time," is the statement of one of the engineers of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, on returning from an investigation of the natural resources of Southern Alberta and British Columbia. This engineer states that our attractions to tourists in this area constitute one natural resource ready to "cash in" on immediately with little expenditure and no diminution of the original assets on which it is found.

Canada has the natural attractions to meet any competition for the American automobile and other tourist traffic. She has the big game and other sporting attractions, the waterways, scenery, summer climate, and so on. The service provided by our railways is the best and our highways are now comparable with many of the main highways in the United States, and they are being rapidly extended and improved.

We have the material to sell and we have a ready market, creating a situation of remarkable possibilities. It is a situation which has developed very abruptly—mainly within the last few years. Next door we have a nation with nearly 110,000,000 people and over 15,000,000 automobiles, bordering us clear across the continent. Most of the motor cars are owned by people with this means and inclination to travel. It is doubtful whether any country ever faced such favorable conditions as Canada enjoys today with regard to the tourist traffic—a class of business which has long been a large source of income in such countries as France, Italy and Switzerland.

In the report of the United States foreign trade for 1923 the expenditure of tourists abroad is estimated at \$500,000,000. The increasing tourist travel in Canada bids fair to absorb a considerable portion of this annual expenditure.

What is required more than anything else to take full advantage of this situation and to create a still more thriving and remunerative industry is a spirit of co-operation among the various organizations dealing with this traffic. The efforts of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service are being directed toward this end.

As an agency for selling interest in our natural resources, Canada's tourist traffic plays an important part. The American tourist generally has an eye to business, as well as pleasure. Many of them make their trip to Canada a tour of investigation, resulting often in investments in this country. Canada's business growth has created an interest among American business men that is being cultivated as contrasted with their attitude toward the Dominion only ten years ago.

To Protect The Farmer

Miss Bondfield Urges Census Regarding Area To Be Sown To Wheat

A sort of world census regarding the areas to be put under wheat, with a fixed price for the wheat, as an assurance scheme in which farmers could be compensated for "what is known generally as the acts of God," is the gist of a suggestion contained in a speech delivered by Miss Margaret Bondfield, former parliamentary secretary to the British minister of labor, when dealing with the world's wheat supply. Miss Bondfield described the present system as a "catch-as-catch-can, and purely individualistic policy," and thought that the scheme would result in a more scientific and more reliable basis on which to put the wheat growing of the world.

Architecture Exhibit

Canada will have a place in the New York exhibition of current architecture. The invitation, extended by the American Institute of Architects has been accepted and contributions are to be submitted. Invitations were also extended to England, France, Italy, Spain and other countries. The Royal Architectural Institute accepted for Canada.

The man who really knows a lot about women is usually willing to admit that he knows nothing.



WINTER BATHING

At English Bay, Vancouver, B.C. Miss Maud Webb, in the coldest, takes a morning dip the year round. Anyway it doesn't look very cold, does it?



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Taken to a New York hospital after being leaked by steam, James Dugan, a furnace stoker, was disclosed as the possessor of a \$250,000 estate.

Ten Russians, including a woman and three children, who were seeking to enter Argentina clandestinely in violation of the immigration law, were drowned when a launch in which they were crossing the River Uruguay sank.

The accidental dropping of a bomb by a Spanish airplane while flying over the railroad station at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, resulted in the death of one native, and wounding thirteen others.

Unless the United States "watches her tariff laws," a large portion of her trade with Australia may be lost, Earl Page, treasurer of Australia and a member of the Australian House of Representatives, declared, in speaking before the Chicago chapter of the English-speaking union.

For Scalds or Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

Close Call Inquiry

The investigation into an alleged combine among Winnipeg coal dealers, conducted by Commissioner David Campbell, has been closed. Commissioner Campbell will submit his report to the minister of labor in Ottawa.

Chas. M. Brush



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"To build up a rundown constitution or to strengthen the nerves, I know of no better medicine than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," said Chas. M. Brush of 448 Caron Ave., Windsor, Ont. "I had become in a rundown condition, my nerves were bad, and my stomach gave me a great deal of trouble; I would have spells of nervous indigestion. But after taking a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, my health was much improved and my nerves were stronger. I did not have any more spells of nervous indigestion. 'Golden Medical Discovery' seemed to tone up my entire system and made me feel much improved physically."

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Britain's Army Of Pensioners

Expenditure For Last Year Totalled \$72,230,000

Notwithstanding the lapse of five years from the cessation of hostilities 57,261 fresh claims in respect of death or disablement in consequence of the Great War were disposed of in England during the year ended March 31, 1924.

Of the 15,113 claims admitted during the year 6,855 were in respect of death, the 11,783 first awards of pension being a decline of 7,088 from the previous year. Claims coming at the end of the year reached as high as 1,200 a week. The expenditure for the year totalled \$72,230,000, and the total since 1914 was \$232,230,000. In the last year's total, administration accounted for \$2,452,000. The minister's report shows 9,255 artificial legs and 1,201 artificial arms supplied, many replacements being included, besides artificial eyes fitted to 3,370 pensioners. Other supplies issued are: 174 tricycle chairs, 127 invalid chairs, etc.

She Felt Like a New Woman

Had Suffered for Just a Year with Backache, Lumbago and Neuralgia

Ontario lady speaks highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Deny Famine Reports

Both William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, and Eamonn de Valera, the Republic leader, state that the talk of famine in the West of Ireland was unjustified although the widespread distress in that section was abnormal.

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A Unique Bequest

The Chicago Daily Journal was left by John C. Eastman, who died recently, to a group of employees, the open part of the will disclosed. Eastman was sole owner. No estimate of the property was made, but the probate judge fixed a \$1,000,000 bond for the executors.

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Boot Cleaner and Polisher is Successfully Demonstrated

A machine which will clean and polish boots at the rate of three a minute, or ninety pairs an hour, has just been invented.

"It is worked by electricity," states a press representative, who saw a demonstration in London. Beside it were scores of solid black boots and shoes, some with thick soles and some with thin, some with broad soles and some with narrow, and some with rubber soles, some with high heels and some with low, some large and some small, lace-up boots and button boots, and even a few elastic-sided boots.

"They were placed in line along a flat chute at one end of the machine. Then the inventor pressed a switch, and the boots began to move along the chute. They passed on to a running belt one after another, and each boot in turn cocked up its heel, pushed its toe into the tunnel, disappeared, and in a moment or two came out at the other end of the tunnel clean and polished.

"The machine will not take black boots and brown boots together."

HEART TROUBLE SHORTNESS OF BREATH

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. "Two years ago I became very weary with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter. I could not walk upstairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, and my account of my breath becoming so short."

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and in no time I felt a great improvement, and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Alberta Honey

Production of honey is appearing for the first time in the annual table of Alberta agricultural products. It is estimated that there are now 160 beekeepers in Alberta, and that the production the past season was \$5,000 lbs. or about \$12,000 in value.

Mrs. L. MacMillan Tells How Cuticura Healed Eruptions

"I was troubled many months with itching, burning, painful eruptions, feeling practically all over my face. A number of pimples broke out on my forehead and nose, and caused me to scratch and scratch and caused eruptions. The pimples spread down the sides of my face and caused distressing eruptions."

"I used many different remedies without any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three months I was completely healed." (Signed) Mrs. L. MacMillan, Box 321, Kenora, Ontario.

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Biography Of War President

May Require Several Years to Prepare Work For Publication

Woodrow Wilson's life letters—the long awaited authorized biography and compilation of papers of the war president—will be done by Ray Standard Baker, of Amherst, Mass. Although the work will begin immediately, it may require several years before it is ready for publication. Among Mr. Wilson's papers was found the last letter which he wrote before his final illness came upon him, addressed to Mr. Baker, and virtually promising him access to the precious papers which comprise the "inside story" of the World War, the peace at Paris and Mr. Wilson's life itself. The letter was never sent. It was dictated on January 25, 1914, when Mr. Wilson already was beginning to fail, and on February 3 he died.

2 Years' Backache Subdued by "Nerviline"

"Backache was the bane of my life, and for two years I was so lame as to be unfit for work," writes E. S. Sloan, from Georgetown. "While in Smith Bros' Drug Store, I heard of Nerviline being a wonderful cure for backache. I decided to try Nerviline. Thanks to Nerviline, my two years' backache was rubbed away, and today I am perfectly well."

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Success With Corn

By Jas. D. McGregor, Clearbrook Stock Farms, Brandon, Manitoba.

Part I.

With the majority of farmers now realizing that the keeping of livestock is necessary for successful farming, there has been a great need of a crop which would take the place of the bare summerfallow and at the same time produce a lot of good feed for other horses, cattle, sheep or swine. Corn will do this better than any other crop. The combination of corn and livestock puts the production of wheat on a basis which does not mean ruin if the wheat crop fails. Corn which is put in on well prepared land and properly cared for will put the farmer in a position to grow a growing small grain as well as the best summerfallow. Feeding the corn to livestock also makes it possible to return some of the fertility to the soil.

Sweet clover or alfalfa ground and mixed with the previous fall makes ideal land for corn. This should be worked as soon as possible, in the spring, with the cultivator or disc and then harrowed. This retains the moisture, kills a lot of weeds and gives the corn a better chance to warm up. We have had some excellent yields off of manured grain stubble which was plowed in the spring and well worked. As a rule ground which has been in the fall with produce corn will mature a week or so earlier than that on spring plowing. On some of our farms we haul out the fresh manure during the winter and spread it lightly on the stubble before we go to work on the corn. The following spring and very good yields have resulted. Care should be taken that this manure is not spread too thickly or when plowed under it will leave the soil so open that it will easily dry out.

If a corn planter is available it pays to check row the corn. This plants it in hills so that it may be cultivated both ways of the field. This not only makes it easier to control the weeds, but will generally produce earlier maturing corn. A good job of planting corn can be done with an ordinary grain drill by plugging up some of the holes so as to make the drills three or three and a half feet apart and fixing the marker on the drill for a guide. After planting we use the harrows quite freely in order to keep the ground loosened up and to kill whatever weeds that have germinated. The harrows can be used until the corn is five or six inches high and will save a lot of labor which would otherwise be used for cultivating. A few plants may be pulled out, but not enough to do much damage to the crop, especially if the corn has been drilled in.

We set our cultivators fairly deep the first time we go over the field, but after that we endeavor to cultivate as shallow as possible for the reason that by this time the roots of the corn are fairly close to the surface of the ground and the cultivation greatly checks the growth of the plant.

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FEBRUARY 15

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE

Golden Text: Not what I will, but what thou wilt. Mark 14:36.

Lesson: Mark 14:32-42.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 22:1-8.

The Text Explained and Illuminated

Christ's Agony in Gethsemane, verses 22-24.

"Into the hands of My Master went, Clean forsook, forsook."

It is not surprising that Jesus came, Forsook with love and shame!"

(Sydney Lanier).

In the words of Gethsemane, Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit ye here, while I pray."

"Doubtless prayer and fellowship are not tied to any locality. Jesus was as near to the Father in Jerusalem as anywhere. He did not require the sights and sounds of the garden to recall God to His mind; but it is not surprising that Jesus turned in the hour of His spiritual conflict to the place at which for some time He had been communing with the specially conscious of God's presence? Human experience generally finds it helpful to employ some form of devotion" (Dr. James Moffatt).

Jesus took with Him the three privileged disciples, Peter, James and John, and began to be greatly amazed (sorrowful, says Matthew) and sore troubled. "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death," he said to the three disciples. "Though Jesus had long known, and had often with realistic plainness spoken of, what was to befall Him, yet the vivid sense of what it all meant came upon His soul at this hour, as a sudden appalling revelation" (Expositor's Greek Testament).



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Local and General

An "Olde Tyme" Concert will be held in the United Church, on Tuesday, March 17th, on behalf of the Ladies Aid. An excellent program of old songs, etc., is being arranged.

This is going to be a REAL TREAT. Mark this date with red ink. Come and bring your friends to the Concert.

General Admission 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landymore arrived in Crossfield (for the first time) on Tuesday last. Congratulations are in order, we understand the honeymoon was spent at the Coast.

Mr. E. Mack, of Nanton, is assisting in the U.F.A. store as clerk, business demanded more help as Mr. J. Smart is putting nearly all his time on the track handling shipments of stock.

CROSSFIELD CURLING CLUB.

The local Bonsel is about completed, only the Consolation prizes have to be decided. Some very close and exciting games have been played.

The following are the results up to date:

1st prize donated by the U.F.A. Co-op. store, and J. R. Gilchrist's Special, won by Whitfield's rink.

2nd prize donated by Halliday & Co., won by King's rink.

3rd prize donated by Wm. Laut, won by Halliday's rink.

4th prize donated by Glover and Stevens, won by Ontkes rink.

The following games have yet to be played to decide the Consolation prizes:

Thursday, February 19th.

McFarlane vs Gilchrist
 Jessiman vs Nicholson
 Winners to meet Friday to decide 1st and 2nd.

1st Consolation prize donated by The Cash Store.

2nd Consolation prize donated by Sid. Willis and Co.

We take this opportunity of thanking the donors of the prizes.

Some good games are being played on Tuesday and Thursday nights for the Moore Trophy and Buttons. Whillans rink holds the goods at present, but J.L. McRory expect to lift the outfit Thursday night.

We notice the ladies are going strong and improving all the time. The men had better prepare for a challenge which might come any time now, you can never tell what might happen.

Tuesday and Thursday nights between 6.30 and 8.15 is when the ladies wield the broom and yell scoop her up.

Rumor is that more ladies are going to take up the roarin' game, let em all come.

AUCTION SALE

On Friday, February 27th, at the Beegby ranch, Sec. 6-28-27 W. of 4, being 12 miles S. E. of Crossfield and 10 miles N.W. of Irricana LIVESTOCK consisting of 12 head A.I. Horses, a span of good young Mules, also 32 head of Cattle comprising 7 choice Milk Cows to freshen in April, 4 - 2 yr old Steers 20 head of yearlings, 1 Shorthorn Bull, also 9 Sows, to farrow about the middle of March, and 50 Shoats weighing from 50 to 125 lbs.

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